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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The petition mailed 7/12/95 under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after allowance has been received on 7/17/95. Subsequently, applicants filed a communication letter on 8/17/95 indicating that the certification of the petition mailed 7/12/95 was in error. Therefore, it is requested that the petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d), mailed 7/12/95 be withdrawn from consideration.

After considering the communication letter, the request is granted. Therefore, the information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file but will not be considered by the examiner.



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